



Docket No.: 20164 (C38435/109730)

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :)
Monika JOHANNSEN)
Serial No.: 09/335,022) Examiner: S. Qazi
Filed: June 17, 1999) Art Unit: 1616
For: **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING VITAMIN D₃ AND PREVITAMIN D₃**

New York, New York
March 14, 2000

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The time for response to the September 14, 1999 Office Action expired on December 14, 1999. A 3-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action is hereby requested. With this extension, the due date for reply to the Office Action will be March 14, 2000. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$870.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. Please charge any required extension-of-time fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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